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## Materials Division Monthly Report

BRANCH: Food and Agriculture

Report for December 1957

I. AccomplishmentsA. Project Completion

1. Contribution to ORR Project 10.1802, "Stability of the Soviet Satellite Structure."
2. Contribution to ORR Project 10.1836, "Intelligence Estimate of Soviet Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action in the Event of War (NATO)."

B. Miscellaneous Reports and Activities

1. Memo to Secretary, IAC Ad Hoc Committee on Exchanges concerning "Agriculture and Timber Exchange Program."  
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2. Cable sent to [REDACTED], [REDACTED] commenting on E. German collectivization.
3. Evaluation of Polish Agricultural Delegation visit to U.S.
4. Evaluation of Agricultural Reporting from Prague.
5. Economic Requirements for OCI Periodic Requirements List for the Months, 1 Feb - 31 May 1958 (Communist China, Indonesia, North Korea, North Vietnam).  
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6. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] consulted with Mr. Chadwell, Army Chemical Corps, concerning agricultural production in the Sino-Soviet bloc.  
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7. [REDACTED] attended the AFA meeting in Philadelphia.  
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- 25X1A9a [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reviewed M/AG files in storage at  
25X1A6 [REDACTED]
9. Listing of suggested projects (of interest to M/AG) for consideration [REDACTED] 25X1X7
10. Two meetings of the EIC Subcommittee on Agriculture were held for coordination of the EIC study on Soviet agriculture.
11. Economic Requirements for OCI Periodic Requirements List for the Months 1 Jan - 30 April, 1958 (USSR, Albania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Poland, Rumania).  
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12. [REDACTED], who has recently returned [REDACTED], was de-briefed by the branch. 25X1A6a  
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13. [REDACTED] started full time Russian language training

II. Plans

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III. Administrative

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1. [REDACTED] reported to the branch.

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2. [REDACTED] was recommended for promotion.

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